

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1168

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 158

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Tourism and International Affairs and
Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 158 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE
TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Legislative Reference Bureau examine if and how other states
regulate tour operators within their jurisdiction and report its
findings to the Legislature.

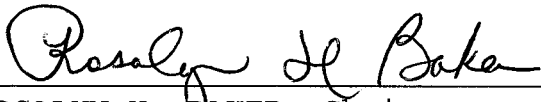
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your
Committees received comments on this measure from the Legislative
Reference Bureau.

Your Committees find that Hawaii does not regulate the
activities of tour and excursion groups soliciting residents and
visitors. Your Committees further find that there has been a rise
in tour activity in state parks and, within the last six months,
at least three tour guides have been charged with engaging in
illegal commercial activities by trespassing into natural reserve
areas that are closed to public entry. Your Committees find that
this activity not only poses a threat to the environment of the
natural reserve areas but also endangers the health and safety of
those persons touring closed areas.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism and International Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 158 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Tourism and
International Affairs and
Commerce and Consumer
Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

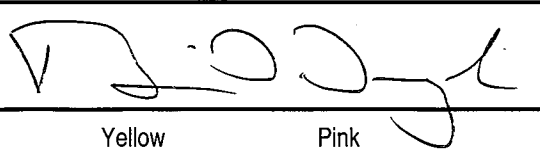


GILBERT KAHELE, Chair



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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Gilbert (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">V. S. O. O. J. L.</div>				
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